

House Resolution No. 3108

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Jo Angela Surby, an esteemed resident of Springfield, Missouri, will officially retire from the Marshfield R-I School District on July 1, 2008, after a long and illustrious teaching career that has spanned an incredible thirty-four and one-half years; and

Whereas, Jo Angela Surby has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as an educator with the Marshfield R-I School District for twenty-nine years, during which time she has taught Spanish and has helped establish the Spanish and Career Education programs; and

Whereas, Jo Angela Surby's other important duties have included serving as the Foreign Language Department Head, Spanish Club Sponsor, member of the Professional Development Committee, and sponsor for the Pep Club, Junior Class Prom, and the Senior Class trip to Florida; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Marshfield R-I School District, Jo Angela Surby gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a Spanish teacher at Fordland High School for five and one-half years; and

Whereas, a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University (Missouri State University) who has studied in Mexico, Jo Angela Surby is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the National Education Association, Proyecto Bienestar, and Porlos Ninos Orphanage; and

Whereas, a devout member of East Sunshine Church of Christ, Jo Angela Surby has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her wonderful husband, Craig A. Surby:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Jo Angela Surby for her thirty-four and one-half years of unparalleled service to the Marshfield R-I School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jo Angela Surby.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3108, adopted May 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker